

## Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 278e)

### Filer's Information

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Bader, Hans

Attorney-Adviser, Department of Education

Date of Appointment: 10/16/2017

Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months:

None

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Electronic Signature - I certify that the statements I have made in this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Bader, Hans [electronically signed on 12/11/2017 by Bader, Hans in Integrity.gov] - Filer received a 45 day filing extension.

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Agency Ethics Official's Opinion - On the basis of information contained in this report, I conclude that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (subject to any comments below).

/s/ Shields, Michael L, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 03/05/2018 by Shields, Michael L in Integrity.gov]

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Other review conducted by

/s/ Shields, Michael L, Ethics Official [electronically signed on 02/13/2018 by Shields, Michael L in Integrity.gov]

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Data Revised 01/09/2018

Data Revised 12/14/2017

## 1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

#	ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY, STATE	ORGANIZATION TYPE	POSITION HELD	FROM	TO
1	Competitive Enterprise Institute	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Senior Attorney	12/2003	10/2017
2	Family Trust #1	Issaquah, Washington	Trust	Trustee (unpaid)	12/2012	Present
3	Family Trust #2	Issaquah, Washington	Trust	Trustee (unpaid) (no vested beneficial interest held)	12/2012	Present
4	Bader Family Foundation	Garden City, New York	Family Charitable Organization	Trustee (unpaid)	12/2014	Present
5	Family Trust #3	Issaquah, Washington	Trust	Trustee (unpaid) (no vested beneficial interest held)	12/2012	Present
6	THX1138, LLC	Dover, Delaware	Limited Liability Company	Manager of family real estate investment vehicle (unpaid) (no vested beneficial interest held by me, my spouse, or my dependent children)	3/2015	Present

#	ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY, STATE	ORGANIZATION TYPE	POSITION HELD	FROM	TO
7	ABCP Holdings Series C, LLC	Dover, Delaware	Limited Liability Company	Managing Partner (unpaid) of family real estate investment vehicle	9/2014	Present

## 2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Competitive Enterprise Institute	N/A		Salary and Bonus	\$305,747
2	Franklin Templeton Roth IRA: Franklin Mutual Shares Z (MUTHX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
3	Franklin Templeton Traditional IRA: Franklin Mutual Shares Z (MUTHX)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
4	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral (VFIAX) (403(b) account)	Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000		\$5,001 - \$15,000
5	iShares S&P 500 Index Instl (BSPIX) (403(b) account)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
6	The Federalist Society - 10/12/2016	N/A		Honorarium for co-authoring lengthy legal white paper	\$1,000
7	Shugoll Research	N/A		Fees for participating in focus groups conducted by market researchers	\$660

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
8	The Liberty Fund	N/A		Fees for two lengthy blog posts on legal topics	\$850

### 3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

#	EMPLOYER OR PARTY	CITY, STATE	STATUS AND TERMS	DATE
1	Competitive Enterprise Institute (Vanguard plan)	Washington, District of Columbia	I will continue to participate in this defined contribution plan, but the plan sponsor no longer makes contributions.	5/2005
2	Competitive Enterprise Institute (Ascensus plan)	Washington, District of Columbia	I will continue to participate in this defined contribution plan, but the plan sponsor no longer makes contributions.	2/2017

### 4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year

#	SOURCE NAME	CITY, STATE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES
1	Competitive Enterprise Institute	Washington, District of Columbia	Senior Attorney

### 5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

None

## 6. Other Assets and Income

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	All America Bank Checking Account	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
2	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Shares (VFIAX)	Yes	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000		\$50,001 - \$100,000
3	Vanguard High-Yield Tax-Exempt Fund (VWAHX)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
4	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (VBMFX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
5	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund (VGTSX)	Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000		\$5,001 - \$15,000
6	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund (VITSX)	Yes	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000		\$15,001 - \$50,000
7	Bank of America Corp. (BAC)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends Capital Gains	\$201 - \$1,000
8	Public Joint-Stock Company Mobile TeleSystems (MBT)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends Capital Gains	\$201 - \$1,000
9	The Thai Fund (TTF)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
10	United Bank Checking Account	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
11	Ally Bank Savings Account	N/A	\$250,001 - \$500,000	Interest	\$5,001 - \$15,000
12	BofI Federal Bank Savings Account	N/A	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Interest	\$5,001 - \$15,000
13	CIT Bank Savings Account	N/A	\$250,001 - \$500,000	Interest	\$2,501 - \$5,000
14	Summit Community Bank Savings Account	N/A	\$250,001 - \$500,000	Interest	\$5,001 - \$15,000

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
15	Aberdeen Select International Equity Fund (JIEIX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
16	American Funds Washington Mutual Investors Fund (AWSHX)	Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000		\$15,001 - \$50,000
17	Franklin-Templeton Mutual Shares Fund (TESIX)	Yes	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000		\$15,001 - \$50,000
18	Royce Pennsylvania Mutual Fund (PENNXX)	Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000		\$50,001 - \$100,000
19	Wells Fargo Intrinsic Value Fund (EIVAX)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		\$15,001 - \$50,000
20	ABCP Holdings Series C LLC (partnership interest in family real estate investment vehicle)	N/A	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000		None (or less than \$201)
20.1	Mount Auburn Multi-Family Real Estate	N/A	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000		None (or less than \$201)
21	Capital One Savings Account	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
22	Capital One 360 Savings Account	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
23	Chesapeake Bank Clear Sky Savings Account	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
24	EverBank Savings Account	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
25	Family Trust #1:	No			
25.1	Abbott Laboratories (ABT)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
25.2	Acadian Timber Corp. (ACAZF)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

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25.3	Aetna, Inc. (AET)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.4	Naspers Limited ADR shares (NPSNY)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.5	Alibaba Group Holding Limited (BABA)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.6	Allergan PLC (AGN)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.7	Alphabet, Inc. - Class C Capital Stock (GOOG)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.8	Amazon.com Inc (AMZN)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.9	American International Group, Inc. (AIG)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
25.10	Anchor Bancorp (ANCB)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.11	Annaly Capital Management, Inc. 7.5% Series D Cumulative Preferred Stock (NLY+D)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
25.12	Anthem, Inc. (ANTM)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
25.13	Apple Inc. (AAPL)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Capital Gains Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
25.14	Bank of America Corp. (BAC)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends Capital Gains	\$201 - \$1,000
25.15	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (BRK-B)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.16	Brookfield Real Estate Services Inc. (BREUF)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
25.17	Cable ONE, Inc. (CABO)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

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25.18	Canadian National Railway Company (CNI)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.19	Capstead Mortgage 7.5% Series E Preferred Stock (CMO.PRE)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
25.20	Citigroup Inc. (C)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.21	Comcast Corporation - Class A Common Stock (CMCSA)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
25.22	Consolidated-Tomoka Land Co. (CTO)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.23	CVS Health Corporation (CVS)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.24	Constellium N.V. (CSTM)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.25	Danaher Corporation (DHR)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.26	Delta Air Lines, Inc. (DAL)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.27	Equifax Inc. (EFX)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.28	Expedia, Inc. (EXPE)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.29	FMC Corporation (FMC)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.30	Facebook, Inc. - Class A Common Stock (FB)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.31	Fairfax India Holdings Corporation (FFXDF)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

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25.32	General Electric Company (GE)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.33	Genie Energy, Ltd. 7.5% Preferred Stock (GNE+A)	See Endnote	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Dividends \$201 - \$1,000
25.34	GMAC Capital Trust I 8.125% Preferred Stock (ALLY+A)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends \$201 - \$1,000
25.35	The Howard Hughes Corporation (HHC)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None (or less than \$201)
25.36	Independence Realty Trust, Inc. (IRT)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends \$201 - \$1,000
25.37	InfuSystem Holdings Inc. (INFU)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None (or less than \$201)
25.38	Intel Corporation (INTC)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None (or less than \$201)
25.39	JD.com, Inc. (JD)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None (or less than \$201)
25.40	JPMorgan Chase & Co. (JPM)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends \$201 - \$1,000
25.41	Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (LH)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None (or less than \$201)
25.42	Liberty Global PLC Class C (LBTYA)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None (or less than \$201)
25.43	Lowe's Companies, Inc. (LOW)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None (or less than \$201)
25.44	Macquarie Infrastructure Corporation (MIC)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends \$1,001 - \$2,500
25.45	MamaMancini's Holdings, Inc. (MMMB)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None (or less than \$201)
25.46	Merrill Lynch Capital Trust I, 6.45% Trust Preferred Stock (MER-K)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None (or less than \$201)

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25.47	Microsoft Corporation (MSFT)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
25.48	Motorcar Parts of America, Inc. (MPAA)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.49	NetEase, Inc. (NTES)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.50	North American Energy Partners Inc. (NOA)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends Capital Gains	\$201 - \$1,000
25.51	NuStar Logistics, L.P. 7.625% Preferred Stock (NSS)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
25.52	OceanFirst Financial Corp. (OCFC)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
25.53	Old Republic International Corporation (ORI)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
25.54	Public Storage 5.49% Preferred Stock (PSA)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.55	RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc. (RICK)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.56	Radiant Logistics, Inc. 9.75% Preferred Stock (RLG.PRA)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$2,501 - \$5,000
25.57	Radiant Logistics, Inc. (RLGT)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.58	Reading International, Inc. Class A stock (RDI)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.59	RLJ Lodging Trust \$1.95 Series A Preferred stock (RLJ.A)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.60	Special Opportunities Fund, Inc. 3.5% Preferred stock (SPE)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

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25.61	Tencent Holdings Limited (ADR) (TCEHY)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.62	The GDL Fund 7% Series B Preferred stock (GDL.PRB)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
25.63	TransUnion (TRU)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.64	United States Lime & Minerals, Inc. (USLM)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.65	United Technologies Corporation (UTX)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.66	Visa, Inc. Class A stock (V)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Capital Gains	None (or less than \$201)
25.67	The Williams Companies, Inc. (WMB)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
25.68	GAIN Capital Holdings, Inc. (GCAP)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.69	Constellium N.V (CSTM)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.70	Matthews Pacific Tiger Instl (MIPTX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.71	United Bank Money Market Account (Cash)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
25.72	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral Shares (VFIAX)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		\$5,001 - \$15,000
25.73	Vanguard High-Yield Tax-Exempt Fund Admiral Shares (VWALX)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		\$5,001 - \$15,000
25.74	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares (VTIAX)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
25.75	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund Admiral Shares (VTSAX)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		\$5,001 - \$15,000

## 7. Transactions

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

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## 8. Liabilities

None

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## 9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

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## Endnotes

PART	#	ENDNOTE
6.	25.33	asset formerly held

## Summary of Contents

### 1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

Part 1 discloses positions that the filer held at any time during the reporting period (excluding positions with the United States Government). Positions are reportable even if the filer did not receive compensation.

This section does not include the following: (1) positions with religious, social, fraternal, or political organizations; (2) positions solely of an honorary nature; (3) positions held as part of the filer's official duties with the United States Government; (4) mere membership in an organization; and (5) passive investment interests as a limited partner or non-managing member of a limited liability company.

### 2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 2 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned and other non-investment income of the filer totaling more than \$200 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, fees, partnership share, honoraria, scholarships, and prizes)
- Assets related to the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities that (1) ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) produced more than \$200 in income during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

### 3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

Part 3 discloses agreements or arrangements that the filer had during the reporting period with an employer or former employer (except the United States Government), such as the following:

- Future employment
- Leave of absence
- Continuing payments from an employer, including severance and payments not yet received for previous work (excluding ordinary salary from a current employer)
- Continuing participation in an employee welfare, retirement, or other benefit plan, such as pensions or a deferred compensation plan
- Retention or disposition of employer-awarded equity, sharing in profits or carried interests (e.g., vested and unvested stock options, restricted stock, future share of a company's profits, etc.)

#### **4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year**

Part 4 discloses sources (except the United States Government) that paid more than \$5,000 in a calendar year for the filer's services during any year of the reporting period.

The filer discloses payments both from employers and from any clients to whom the filer personally provided services. The filer discloses a source even if the source made its payment to the filer's employer and not to the filer. The filer does not disclose a client's payment to the filer's employer if the filer did not provide the services for which the client is paying.

#### **5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts**

Part 5 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned income (excluding honoraria) for the filer's spouse totaling more than \$1,000 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, consulting fees, and partnership share)
- Sources of honoraria for the filer's spouse greater than \$200 during the reporting period
- Assets related to the filer's spouse's employment, business activities, other income-generating activities that (1) ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) produced more than \$200 in income during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's spouse's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF). Amounts of income are not required for a spouse's earned income (excluding honoraria).

#### **6. Other Assets and Income**

Part 6 discloses each asset, not already reported, that (1) ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) produced more than \$200 in investment income during the reporting period. For purposes of the value and income thresholds, the filer aggregates the filer's interests with those of the filer's spouse and dependent children.

This section does not include the following types of assets: (1) a personal residence (unless it was rented out during the reporting period); (2) income or retirement benefits associated with United States Government employment (e.g., Thrift Savings Plan); and (3) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, money market accounts) at a single financial institution with a value of \$5,000 or less (unless more than \$200 of income was produced). Additional exceptions apply. Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

#### **7. Transactions**

Part 7 discloses purchases, sales, or exchanges of real property or securities in excess of \$1,000 made on behalf of the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child during reporting period.

This section does not include transactions that concern the following: (1) a personal residence, unless rented out; (2) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, CDs, money market accounts) and money market mutual funds; (3) Treasury bills, bonds, and notes; and (4) holdings within a federal Thrift Savings Plan account. Additional exceptions apply.

## **8. Liabilities**

Part 8 discloses liabilities over \$10,000 that the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child owed at any time during the reporting period.

This section does not include the following types of liabilities: (1) mortgages on a personal residence, unless rented out (limitations apply for PAS filers); (2) loans secured by a personal motor vehicle, household furniture, or appliances, unless the loan exceeds the item's purchase price; and (3) revolving charge accounts, such as credit card balances, if the outstanding liability did not exceed \$10,000 at the end of the reporting period. Additional exceptions apply.

## **9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements**

This section discloses:

- Gifts totaling more than \$390 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.
- Travel reimbursements totaling more than \$390 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.

For purposes of this section, the filer need not aggregate any gift or travel reimbursement with a value of \$156 or less. Regardless of the value, this section does not include the following items: (1) anything received from relatives; (2) anything received from the United States Government or from the District of Columbia, state, or local governments; (3) bequests and other forms of inheritance; (4) gifts and travel reimbursements given to the filer's agency in connection with the filer's official travel; (5) gifts of hospitality (food, lodging, entertainment) at the donor's residence or personal premises; and (6) anything received by the filer's spouse or dependent children totally independent of their relationship to the filer. Additional exceptions apply.

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